

February 11, 2009

Patricia Stanton
Conservation Services Group
40 Washington Street
Westborough, MA 01581

Re: DE 08-176 Conservation Services Group's
Certification Application for Class III Eligibility pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Ms. Stanton:

On December 30, 2008, Conservation Services Group submitted on behalf of Model Energy, LLC an application requesting certification of the Model City landfill gas facility (Model City facility) as eligible to produce Class III renewable energy certificates (RECs) pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard law. Staff has reviewed the application and recommended approval noting that the Conservation Services Group application was complete on December 30, 2008.

Class III eligibility requires a facility to have begun the production of electricity prior to January 1, 2006 using either eligible biomass technologies having a gross nameplate capacity of 25 megawatts or less or methane gas. The application indicates that the Model City facility has a gross nameplate capacity of 5.6 megawatts, is fueled with methane gas and is located at 1447 Pletcher Road, Youngstown, New York. The facility began commercial operation in June 2001. The facility's NEPOOL generation information system facility code is IMP 32515.

The Commission has reviewed the Conservation Services Group application and determined that it has provided all the necessary information to demonstrate that the Model City facility is eligible for certification as a Class III facility. Therefore, the Commission hereby certifies that the Model City facility is a Class III renewable energy source effective December 30, 2008 and is eligible to be issued New Hampshire Class III renewable energy certificates. For the issuance of any renewable energy certificates, please be aware that since the facility is located in an adjacent control area, the applicant will need to provide proof to the Commission pursuant to Puc 2504.01 (a)(2) that the associated electricity produced by the facility was imported into the New England control area. The applicant must provide such proof when it submits similar information to the GIS administrator as required by GIS Operating Rule 2.7(c).

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Attached please find a copy of the notice of this certification provided to the GIS administrator. The New Hampshire Renewable Portfolio Standard certification code for the Model City landfill methane gas facility is NH-III-09-009.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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cc: Stephanie Lovejoy Hamilton
Conservation Services Group